



## 2020

This year's trip will include 1 bus from the Diocese of Lansing Office of High School Ministry. We will be leaving very early on Thursday morning, January 23<sup>rd</sup> and travelling to Catholic University of America in Washington D.C. to stay the night. Here we will have the opportunity to tour the National Basilica of the Immaculate Conception, which is right next door to the university. We have also requested tickets to the Mass and Rally held at the Capital One Arena early on January 24<sup>th</sup>. We will be notified by early December whether or not we are able to go to that event. Bus pick up location and times will be determined by the numbers and locations of attendees.

The next morning we will travel into the city for the events surrounding the March for Life itself.

After the March concludes we will be bused back to Michigan, arriving sometime in the early morning hours of Saturday, January 25<sup>th</sup>.

**The trip is open to any students in grades 9-12.**

**Cost - \$130.00 per person. Registration** is on a first come first serve basis. We have 56 seats available. Once these spots are taken, we will be unable to take anyone else. To register, log onto the following link.

<https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form/552b12c82dc24b7886c0c3ed53abf420>

You will be sent an invoice as soon as possible along with paperwork.

**Every adult attending must be VIRTUS compliant.** If you have any doubt, email the name of the person, their parish and parish city to: [rsommer@dioceseoflansing.org](mailto:rsommer@dioceseoflansing.org). Reba Sommer, at the Diocesan Safe Environment Office, will be able to then respond with the correct information. **If you think this is an issue, please email Reba no later than January 3, 2020.**

The Adult Leader will keep the completed signed forms with them throughout the event and then keep on file at their own parish/school.

There is no cost to stay at Catholic University of America. We will need to buy meals along the road so each pilgrim should plan on bringing enough money to cover approximately 5 meals. \$35 - \$40 is recommended.

Each pilgrim should also bring whatever bedding they wish to be comfortable on a gym floor, such as sleeping bag, pillow, camp pad, etc... (Air mattresses requiring electric pump are not allowed. Given the time of year and the nature of the event, each pilgrim should also bring layered clothing, including rain jacket, gloves as well as comfortable and warm winter boots or shoes. Sunglasses are also recommended.